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## **Summary**

Eighteen years of clinical and supervisory experience with varying psychiatric diagnoses to include malingering, psychoses, mood disorders, personality disorders, pain disorders and substance abuse across varying socioeconomic status and cultures.

Qualified Medical Examiner (QME) reports which are objective, clear and evidenced based. Opinions are substantiated with objective data and supported by logical reasoning.

Medical Provider Network (MPN) treater and evaluator in assisting Primary Treating Physicians (PTP) in dealing with delayed recovery, chronic pain conditions, early intervention and psychiatric conditions to include PTSD, depression, and anxiety,

Testimony on PTSD in immigration court.

#### **Experience**

#### 1996 – Present Clinical Psychologist

Private Practice in Bakersfield, Visalia, and Fresno

- Fitness For Duty (Law Enforcement) (2014 Present)
- Workers' Compensation evaluation and treatment (1/2008 Present) MPNs: SCIF, Zenith, Cor-vel, Liberty, Intercare, Coventry, First Health, City of Bakersfield, etc.)
- Psychological evaluations for surgical pain implant device and spinal surgery patients (1/2008 – Present)
- Behavioral Pain Management (1/2008 Present)
- Forensic Evaluations (2008 Present)
- PTSD evaluation for VA (2008 Present).
- Immigration evaluations (2009 Present)
- Psychological evaluations for Bariatric surgery candidates (2007

   Present).
- Hospital Consultant, Delano Regional Medical Center (2008 Present)
- Social Security Disability evaluations (2005 Present).
- Geriatric assessment and psychological treatment i.e., individual and group psychotherapy (1996 1999).
- Psychological testing with adolescents and children (1996 2000).

#### **2010 – Present**

#### **Forensic Psychologist**

Mental Disorder Offender (MDO) Unit, California Department of Corrections Rehabilitation (CDC-R)

Conduct forensic evaluations and risk assessments for the CDC-R on

paroling mentally ill inmates who meet the MDO criteria.

### 2003 - 2010 Chief Psychologist/Mental Health Director

North Kern State Prison, CDC-R

Overall responsibility for the implementation of the Mental Health Services Delivery System within a correctional setting. Psychological evaluations and treatment, Z-case evaluations, crisis intervention, interdisciplinary pain management, quality management, and management of supervisors and mental health staff including Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Recreation Therapists to ensure the delivery of clinical mental health services with an inmate population.

## 1999 – 2003 Chief Psychologist/Mental Health Director

Corcoran State Prison, CDC-R

Overall responsibility for the implementation of the Mental Health Services Delivery System within a correctional setting. Psychological evaluations and treatment, crisis intervention, quality management, and management of supervisors and mental health staff including Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Recreation Therapists to ensure the delivery of clinical mental health services with an inmate population (Maximum Security).

# 1996 - 1999 Senior Supervising Psychologist

North Kern State Prison, CDC-R

Overall responsibility for the implementation of the Mental Health Services Delivery System within a correctional setting. Psychological evaluations and treatment, Z case evaluation, parole evaluations, crisis intervention, quality management, and management of supervisors and mental health staff including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, recreation therapists to ensure the delivery of clinical mental health services with an inmate population.

## 1994 – 1996 Staff Psychologist

North Kern State Prison, CDC-R

Provided various clinical services e.g., assessment, intake evaluations, psychological testing, crisis intervention, substance abuse treatment, Z-case evaluations, parole evaluations, risk assessments, individual and group therapy, case consultation on inmates within a correctional setting.

# 1992 – 1994 Staff Psychologist

**Bristol Park Medical Group** 

Provide Psychological testing, individual therapy, family therapy, and group therapy with children, adolescents and adults within a large Medical Group.

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# **Education**

1987 -1992 California School of Professional Psychology/Alliant University

**APA Accredited Institution** Ph.D., Clinical Psychology.

1985 - 1987 California State University of Fullerton

B.A., Psychology

<u>Presentations:</u> Biopsychosocial evaluations for surgical procedures – Fresno Pain

Society - 2010.

Interdisciplinary Approach to pain management – San Joaquin

Rehabilitation Hospital - 2010